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PRICE TWO CENTS

WRITE THIS FIRST IN YOUR 1910 DIARY ECKERT'S STORE

"ON THE SQUARE."

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Store will be closed NEW YEAR, Saturday.
Beginning Monday, Jan. 3, store will close at 6 p. m.

At The Walter Theatre To-Night

HIS TWO CHILDREN

Jealousy, Divorce. The Husband prospers, the wife a beggar. Twenty years later a marriage is stopped by the divorced wife.

HEROISM RE-ONCILES

LADY AND THE LIONS

THE MACS GO SHOOTING

Illustrated Song

VAUDEVILLE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
Master Earle and Enola Clyde
The Buster Brown Amusement Co. presents

The Great, Clean Laugh-making Show
R. F. OUTCAULT'S NEW

Buster Brown

With loveable little Master Rice as "Buster"
Assisted by "Tige," "Mary Jane" and a capable company of 40,
including 16 Buster Brown's Pony Ballet—16. Tinkling and tuneful. Everything new but the name. See the Billiken Man, the new 1910 feature.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Chart at Huber's Drug Store

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

on all heavy materials for
Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

WIZARD THEATRE

Biograph

The Death Disc

A story of the Cromwellian Period. In the early part of the 17th century England was in a state of turbulent excitement over religious matters, and this Biograph story is drawn from an incident of this period.

Her Dramatic Career

Brims of human interest. The story of a love grown cold, the rise of a girl from the streets to the pinnacle of fame as a dancer, and the protection of the kindhearted man who helps her to success.

Illustrated Song

To-morrow's show will interest you--a Biograph

LAUNDRY

left at Eckert's Store or Kalbfleisch's
cigar store will receive

prompt attention

Gettysburg Steam Laundry

Just Received a Carload of
SLEIGHS
and FIFTY sets of HARNESS

Worth your while to see them.
You will be sure to buy.

Gettysburg Department Store

VALUABLE RELIC LEAVES TOWN

Chair in which General Meade Sat
at Time of Battle Sold to York
Party. Has Bought Other Gettys-
burg Relics.

The chair in which General Meade sat while at his headquarters during the Battle of Gettysburg today having been purchased by Mr. Charles D. Whaler, of York, who has bought some other relics of unusual value in this place.

Mr. Whaler bought the chair from two colored women in town whose names he said he did not know. He said that he paid a little less than \$100.00 for it. The shovel and tongs from the old fire place in the house were also bought. Mr. Whaler said that he had tried to get the chair for many years and that this was his third trip here for the special purpose of buying the relic.

According to his story the house was deserted for a short time after the battle but was later taken care of by a colored gentleman who always refused to sell the chair. He did some time ago making the purchase possible.

Mr. Whaler declares that a number of other relics in Gettysburg will fall into his possession in the near future and he will soon have quite a valuable collection.

ORRTANNA ROUTE 2

Orrtanna, Route 2, Dec. 31—Dr. Irvin Diehl, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl.

Ross Byers, of Chambersburg, is spending some time at the home of H. N. Newman.

Edward O'Brien of Illinois is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Brien.

Miss Sue O'Brien, of Harrisburg and brother James, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi O'Brien.

Alva Wingert, of near Chambersburg, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Wingert, recently.

Miss Mary C. Irvin has returned to her home after spending a week with her uncle, William Irvin, of Gettysburg.

John Steinberger has gone to Chambersburg where he has secured employment.

John Allen and wife, of Carlisle, were recent guests at the home of John Irvin and family.

William McKenrick, wife and children, spent a few days in Pine Grove last week.

William Irvin is visiting his sister Mrs. John Allen, of Carlisle.

Birthday Party

On Tuesday evening, December 28, a birthday party was given at the home of Reuben Kepner, of Virginia Mills, in honor of Mr. Kepner's 54th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kepner, Mrs. Jane Stoops, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nintle, Misses Mary Kint, Tillie Bigham, Josephine Mackley, Ruth and Clara Lauver, Mollie Kepner, Alice Kepner and Carrie and Alice Curries, Messrs. John, William and Mervin Kepner, Robert and Harry Watson, Samuel E. Gham, Walter Kint, Charles Lauver, Daniel Daywalt, and Robert Kepner.

FELL ON PAVEMENT

J. W. Flaharty, of Baltimore street, fell on the Court House pavement on Thursday afternoon sustaining severe lacerations to the ligaments of his thigh. The pavement was very icy at the place where the fall occurred and he went down with great force. He was removed to the Hotel Wabash and later taken to his home. Dr. Dalby is in attendance. There may be a capsular fracture but the main shaft of the leg is not broken as had been generally reported about town.

UNION WATCH MEETING

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion and Asbury M. E. churches will hold union watch meeting services tonight at Asbury church, corner Franklin and High streets, beginning at 9 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. T. Beck, B. D., pastor of St. Paul's. Special singing has been planned, and the New Year will be ushered in with appropriate services. An offering will be taken. A New Year's welcome to all.

LEG HURT

Earl Heagy, a driver for Col. E. Spangler, was this morning caught between a half loaded coal wagon and a coal car when his horse took fright at a passing train on Railroad street. The wagon went over his ankle injuring it quite seriously but not breaking the bone.

Eat Zeigler's bread.

JACOB MICKLEY DIES IN TOWN

Former Resident of Franklin and Butler Townships Dies at Home of his Daughter in Gettysburg. Other Deaths.

Jacob Mickley, D. of D., died on Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Warren, on North Stratton street after an illness of several weeks aged 85 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Mr. Mickley was born in Franklin township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mickley. There were a number of Jacob Mickleys and to distinguish him from them the infant was christened "Jacob Mickley, D. of D.," both his father and grandfather having Daniel for their first name.

He spent his entire life with the exception of two years in Franklin and Butler townships. He was well known as a successful farmer, butcher and auctioneer. The two years he was absent were spent in Ohio. Nine weeks ago he was brought to the home of Mrs. Warren. Prior to that he had been residing on the old Isaac Dearth farm in Butler township which Mr. Mickley acquired some time ago.

Surviving him are the following children: Morgan Mickley, of Carlisle street; Mrs. Harvey Plank, of North Washington street; Mrs. A. I. Warren, of North Stratton street; and Mrs. John I. Hartman, of Mummaburg.

Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the house where Rev. J. B. Baker will conduct short services. Interment at Flobr's church conducted by Rev. D. T. Koser, of Arendtsville.

ISRAEL ORNER

Israel Orner, a highly respected citizen of Carlisle and a former resident of Adams County, died at his home in Carlisle Wednesday noon of a complication of diseases, aged 70 years. The family moved there from Adams County about 10 years ago.

Mr. Orner was a carpenter by trade but in later life worked at shoemaking. He was a quiet, industrious citizen, and a kind and loving father and husband. He was a member of the Reformed church of Arendtsville.

He was a soldier of the Civil War, having belonged to Company I, 16th Regiment. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Emory, of North Middleton; Mrs. Sadie Brame, of Carlisle; Mrs. Zora Brown, Harrisburg; and Mrs. William R. Pollinger, of Carlisle. Three brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held at the house Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The remains were brought to Arendtsville today for interment.

MISS SA AN HOWE

Miss Sarah Howe died at the home of her nephew, Albert E. Howe, of Latimore township, on Saturday night aged about 67 years.

The funeral services took place on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock with interment at the Lutheran church at Heidlersburg. Rev. Fred Goeller officiating.

SAMUEL LONGNECKER

Samuel Longnecker, a former resident of Adams County, died on Wednesday in Dakota. He moved West five years ago. Further notice later.

BRYSONIA

Brysonia, Dec. 31—Miss Maud Taylor visited friends in Philadelphia over the holidays.

Harvey Knouse, of Philadelphia, and Roy Knouse, of Allentown, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knouse.

Edward J. Taylor has charge of the Naylor store at Aspers.

Everybody is preparing for the big New Year's Day parade.

The Pleasant Dale Telephone Company had their lines working December 24. Christmas Day they kept humming with conversation, vocal and instrumental music.

Samuel Kraft has the wall up for his new house.

Cecil Knouse and wife, of Franklin Grove, Illinois, are visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks.

Ice houses are all filled with 10 and 12 inch ice.

Thigh Bone Fractured

Master Claude Krumrine, a 10 year old son of Mosheim Krumrine, of South Street, Midway, while coasting Thursday morning on the boardwalk struck the house to the bare, fell and fractured his right thigh bone a few inches below the hip. The lad had hip disease on the same side for some years, from which he had just about recovered. Dr. Wesley C. Stick is in attendance.

The warehouses of Gettysburg will close at noon on New Year's Day.

WRECK DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Big Engine Lying in Rock Creek Takes Hundreds of People to Scene of Wreck. Crew of Freight Lost Personal Property in Crash.

Hundreds of people have been drawn to the scene of the freight wreck at the Rock Creek trestle, East of town, and the clearing up of the wreckage is proving to be an interesting operation.

The freight car thrown on end was picked up by one of the cranes and removed some distance from the trestle where it was placed at the side of the track. The tender was thrown down with the engine and what few splinters remained of the caboose were gotten out of the way, the track being clear for traffic about five o'clock Thursday evening. Wrecking crews from Hanover and Hagerstown have been kept busy ever since the wreck clearing things up.

A track is being laid in the fields near the creek and the engine will be pulled out in this way as the trestle is not considered strong enough to withstand the strain of pulling the huge weight of the demolished 601.

The crew in the caboose had quite a narrow escape. Engineer Bricher opened his whistle when he saw that the collision could not be averted and the crew of the first freight hurriedly started for the tops of the cars ahead. They reached places of safety before the crash came. Running ahead was their only possible means of escape as the car was right on the center of the trestle.

A number of the crew lost valuable possessions. Several lost their clothes which they carried with them, one man lost considerable money and another three pairs of shoes. Lunch boxes and contents were smashed and scattered in all directions.

PERSONALS

The Misses Johnston have returned to their home in Lebanon after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Kindig on Baltimore street.

Miss Reba Miller and Edgar Miller entertained a number of friends at their home on York street Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Weaver, of Baltimore street, entertained the Knoxlyn Camping Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Fred Carver, of Hanover, and Mrs. Videre of Tampa, Florida, spent Thursday with Mrs. Adam Ertter.

Miss Lizzie Carver, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Adam Ertter.

THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET

The third annual banquet given by the Gettysburg Department Store to its employees was held Thursday evening at Hotel Gettysburg. Twenty five were seated at a table beautifully decorated for the occasion. The menu was elaborate and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The following members of the firm and employees were present: Mr. J. L. Butt, Mr. J. F. Hartman, Mr. E. P. Miller, Miss Lily Dougherty, J. I. Burgoon, John Walter, Calvin Shark, Charles Troxel, William Ogden, A. J. Stevens, Charles Stevens, J. M. Bender, Calvin Hartman, Edgar Miller, Ida Thomas, Clara Appier, Mary Starnes, Elizabeth Weaver, Rhoda Breighner, Ruth Wilson, and Edna Ridinger. Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. J. F. Hartman, Mrs. E. P. Miller and Miss Reba Miller were present as guests. Mr. Frank M. Carroll sang for the banqueters his own composition "A Dream of Boyhood Days."

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

New Year's Day services in St. Francis Xavier Church will be low mass at 7:30; low mass followed by benediction at 10:00 a. m. No other services during the day or evening. The Sunday services will continue as usual, low mass 7:30; Sunday School 9:00; high mass 10:00; sodality 6:30 p. m.; vespers and benediction 7:00. Sermon at both masses.

BUSTER BROWN

What's in a name? It is a great deal when it is that of "Buster Brown," who is familiarly known to us and who comes to the Walter Theatre on Wednesday, January 5, with the ever popular musical comedy "Buster Brown." A new and enlarged edition, full of bright sparkling wit, popular songs of the whistling kind, new music and a charming lot of girlish, always an attraction in this city. The cast of this jolly musical comedy embraces in addition to the inimitable Master Rice as "Buster," Thomas Colton, familiarly known as "Tommy Colton" as "Tige," "Buster's" dog. Revolved says "Buster" that I will be with you January 5th so don't forget the date.

CHILDREN TAKE MUCH INTEREST

Buster Brown Contest Proves to be Big Attraction for Little Ones. Writing Stories with Care. Ages of Contestants Wanted.

Some marvelous tales of Buster Brown and his doings are being concocted in the brains of Gettysburg's boys and girls who have not yet passed the age of 12 and who are hoping to get one of the \$1.50 tickets to the play on next Wednesday night.

Gettysburg's youngsters are working hard to get out their stories so as to have them at The Times office before 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by which time they must all be in. Arrangements have been made to get the stories to one of the judges immediately after the contest closes so that no stories brought or sent in after three o'clock Saturday will be accepted.

Buster Brown and his wonderful doings are known to almost every child in Gettysburg and the opportunity to see Buster, Tige, Mary Jane and the rest of the crowd is proving very attractive. A big lot of pretty songs and dances will make up a delightful evening for the little people as well as the big ones and the six who will occupy the seats given by The Times will have a happy evening.

Get in your stories bright and early, boys and girls, write them neatly so that the judges can read them easily and your chance will be as good as any one to occupy one of the best seats in the house on Wednesday night.

All who write the stories are asked to give their ages with their names.

GUERNSEY

Guernsey, Dec. 31—Annie Michener and Edith T. Peters, students at West Chester Normal, are spending their vacation at their homes at Guernsey.

Miss Eva Cook, of Aspers, also a student at West Chester, is at her home near the former place.

Wallace V. Peters, who is teaching in the High school, Moorestown, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Peters at Guernsey.

Morris Griest, of New York, and Mary E. Griest, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griest.

Annie Bleck, of Dabois, is at her home near Flora Dale for two weeks.

Mrs. Rachael (Wright) Beck, who has been visiting friends around Flora Dale, left on Wednesday morning to join her husband at Warrior's Mark, Centre County, where they will make their future home.

Miss Lillian Barr is home from Pulaski, Virginia.

Melvin Cook, the very efficient teacher at Sunny Side School, treated his pupils on Christmas quite bountifully with oranges and candy. The pupils in turn presented him with a handsome Bible and a beautiful engraved gold watch fob. It goes without saying that Mr. Cook appreciated the gift with a friendly speech which pleased the children.

Manager Wolf is filling his large creamery ice house with five 8 inch ice.

Got Horse in His Stocking

Possibly one of the most surprised persons in Martinsburg Christmas was Rev. C. S. Trump, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church, well known in Gettysburg. His pleasure was hardly less at finding a real live horse in his stocking than that of the little tot who found that Santa had left him redtop boots.

Fruit Growers Sue

Shekey Bros., Edgemont have instituted a suit before Justice Hartle, Hagerstown, against the Adams Express Co., for \$17.02, claiming they shipped a consignment of peaches last summer to the city and the number of baskets delivered was less than that shipped.

Meeting

The fifty first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Association will be held January 11, 12 and 13 at Tunkhannock. Chester J. Tyson, of Flora Dale, is secretary of the association.

Perhaps

Perhaps Dr. Cook is flying around in that mysterious airship which was seen the other day passing over Gettysburg. —Hanover Record Herald.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

Gettysburg Aerie 1562, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a smoker in their home Saturday evening.

Anyone desiring skimmed milk can get it at the Gettysburg Milk Station for 10 cents per 100 lb.

Willis and Jones.

LECTURES TO STATE GROWERS

Chester J. Tyson Tells State Farmers and Orchardists in Session at State College of Adams County Methods in Apple Growing.

Chester J. Tyson, of Flora Dale, addressed the farmers and fruit growers now in session at State College and recounted some alluring observations as to the big profit end of Pennsylvania apples. He said:

"By intelligent intercropping with cabbage and potatoes expenses can be made out of a planting until the orchard comes into bearing about the tenth year. Then the proper yearly caring for the trees will include one spraying for scale and two for the fruit, fertilization, cultivation, pruning and of course the picking. All these costs will not be more than \$100 an acre and I know many instances where they have not totaled half that amount."

York Imperials are generally planted thirty feet apart, fifty trees to the acre and I know of a 9 year old orchard of that variety of apples which yielded \$375 worth of apples to an acre and this year, when 11 years old, returned \$425 to the acre.

"I know of another forty acre planting near the cited one, which was operated at a cost of \$20 to the acre and returned over \$250 an acre. I also have in mind a 12 years old orchard which returned \$400 an acre with a hundred dollar old orchard, made over by cutting out the tops of the old trees four years ago, from which two years ago \$290 worth of apples were taken to the acre."

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Preparatory service Saturday January 1st, at 2:00 p. m. Sunday School Jan. 2nd at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11:00; Junior Christian Endeavor 2:00 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor 6:15; evening service 7:00, subject: "The Most Important Event of the Year."

TRINITY REFORMED

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; church service by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

METHODIST

Preaching at 10:30 on Sunday morning; Sunday School at 1:30 in the afternoon; Epworth League 6:00. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Sunday School 9:30; preaching 10:30 and 7:00 p. m. by E. F. Lightner.

Pleasant Surprise

(Contributed)

At the closing of St. Francis Parochial School for the holiday vacation, 1909, the teachers and pupils gave the pastor, Father Hayes, a genuine and agreeable surprise in the form of a beautifully framed pastel portrait of the rector.

The presentation speeches were sweet and nice as could be made up out of the rough material involved. Everything went on like a blooming rose, with a dozen humming birds twittering around until the pastor said, "I like and respect Mr. Taft very much, indeed and feel proud of our good president but all the prominent places in the parlor are already hung with the pictures of old friends. That is not the President for he wears a mustache and there is none on this picture."

The quarrel over the identity was finally settled by the pastor opening the parlor door and telling the children, "Hang it wherever you please," which they did and it may be seen in a very prominent position. The youngsters left highly pleased with their achievement and the pastor was also pleased with the good will manifested in the gift and the genial manner of the presentation.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

The District Superintendents of the Washington Conference held a business meeting in Gettysburg this week preparatory to the annual conference to be held March 23d, at Pittsburg. A very pleasant time was spent socially in the evening and an impromptu musical program was rendered. Those present were: Revs. M. J. Naylor, S. R. Hughes, E. S. Williams, W. C. Thompson, George E. Curry, and Joseph Wheeler. Drs. W. M. Biggs and Basil Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Penn, Mesdames M. E. Curry, Ida Carter, Annie Adams, Annie Dixon, Miss Curry, Messrs. Oliver Lykes and Huber Penn.

TO SING IN HANOVER

The Rudisill Quartette of Gettysburg, are going to Hanover to sing in St. Matthew's church, January 2nd.

Eat Zeigler's bread

FOR SALE, cheap, a set steel run-
ners, will fit any delivery wagon.
Eureka Bakery.

FOR SALE—20 shares of capital
stock of the Gettysburg National
Bank. Apply to Ches. S. Duncan, atty.

Eat Zeigler's bread

FOR RENT—Property No. 160 East
Middle street. Apply to W. C.
Sheely, Atty.

All sizes Edison base carbon lamps
at 15 cents each; 25, 40, 60 and 100
watt Tungsten lamps in stock at office
Keystone Electric Light Co.

FOR SALE—I will sell my modern,
up-to-date home at a bargain, if sold
by February 1st. Call within the next
two weeks. O. J. Boston, Buford
avenue.

GIRL WANTED for general house-
work. Apply Times office.

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1910 SALE DATES

Date.	Name.	Township.	Auctioneer.
Jan. 1.	Adam Bennett	Highland	Taylor
Jan. 5.	M. T. Cluck	Straban	Thompson
Jan. 18.	Ed. J. Taylor	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 3.	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 3.	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 5.	C. I. Bentzel	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 12.	Walter Beamer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 19.	Mrs. Elmina Potts	Menallen	Taylor
Feb. 26.	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 1.	D. C. Shanbrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1.	Jacob Guise	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	John W. McIlhenny	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 2.	J. Howard Brown	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 3.	J. Kerr & David Lott	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 3.	C. O. Bushey	Straban	Slaybaugh
Mar. 3.	Edward Martin	Cumberland	Caldwell & Current
Mar. 4.	H. D. Beam	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 4.	R. N. Nunemaker	Menallen	Taylor
Mar. 5.	Abraham Wen	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5.	J. C. Minter	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 5.	Blanche Glass, Maud Geisbert	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 7.	Edw. Keefe	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
Mar. 8.	John P. Butt	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 8.	Andrew Flickinger	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 8.	Henry Keiser	Straban	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 9.	Pierce Plank	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 10.	H. B. Slonaker	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 10.	D. F. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 10.	James F. Diehl	Butler	Taylor
Mar. 10.	James W. Butler	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 11.	Ira Taylor	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 11.	Lewis Bushey	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	John R. Cuthall	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 12.	Simon P. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14.	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14.	E. A. Olinger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 15.	Harry Beatty	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15.	Harry Eckert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 16.	Charles Osborne	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 16.	D. D. Renner	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17.	Peter Berger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 18.	Paul S. Reaver	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 18.	P. C. Sowers	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 21.	Lower Brothers	Table Rock	Thompson
Mar. 21.	A. J. Hawn	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 23.	J. F. Little	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 24.	David Harman	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 24.	Chas. Bucher	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 26.	G. R. Thompson	Mt. Pleasant	D. K. Walker
Mar. 28.	Harry Zepp	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 29.	Mrs. Aug. Lerew	Arendtsville	Taylor

Slab wood and cord wood for sale by William Hemler, Gettysburg. A large supply always on hand.

FOR SALE—Property No. 200, Steinwehr avenue. Apply to J. A. Patterson.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

PEARY FROSTBITTEN

Explorer's Auto Stalled in Snowdrift While Going to a Dinner. Washington, Dec. 31.—Long experience in the Arctic stood Commander Robert E. Peary in very good stead when his automobile stalled in a snow bank while he was going to a friend's house in the suburbs, and he was compelled to face a blizzard wind in light evening clothes and wade in deep snowdrifts in low shoes for a mile or more in order to obtain assistance. Finally arriving at his destination after having his machine dug out of the snowdrifts, it was discovered that Mr. Peary had suffered from slight frost bites to his ears, and it was necessary to give the members vigorous snow treatment before they became normal.

COUNT MONEY TWO MONTHS

Forty Experts Required to Verify Government Cash Account. Washington, Dec. 31.—To count the coins and securities in the United States treasury it has taken a committee of four persons supervising from thirty to forty counting experts, almost two months.

Upon the retirement of Charles H. Treat as treasurer, it became necessary for an accounting of the contents of the vaults to be made, and the incoming treasurer, Lee McClung, gave a receipt for the valuables. Next Monday Mr. McClung will give to Mr. Treat a receipt for \$1,259,001,756.37 2/3, the exact contents of the treasury. Not a cent was found to be missing from Uncle Sam's pocketbook.

SEED CORN, SEALED

80 YEARS, IS FOUND

Is of Much Better Quality Than That Now Grown.

Georgetown, Del., Dec. 31.—Grains of corn more than eighty years old were found by Dr. John Messick while searching through a desk. The corn belonged to John Bennett, who conducted a farm many years ago in Lewes hundred. He had placed them in an envelope as a sample of his seed corn. The envelope had been put away, sealed, and was not disturbed until Thursday, when Dr. Messick opened the envelope and found the corn intact, with a note inside giving the name of the grower and the date. They are large grains and of a much better quality than now grown on Delaware farms.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT QUILTS

Gettysburg's Head Resigns After Investigating Committee's Report. York Pa., Dec. 31.—Dr. S. G. Hefelbower, president of Gettysburg college, has resigned the presidency of that institution. His resignation takes effect in June.

Dr. Hefelbower has reduced the debt of the college from \$41,000 to \$30,000 since being president of the institution.

A committee was appointed last June to investigate the alleged dissatisfaction of the alumni with Dr. Hefelbower's administration. It found that the charges were unwarranted.

SLEEPER HUNG OVER RAVINE

Panic Stricken Passengers Flee in Safety From Oscillating Car. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 31.—A sleeper on a northbound Big Four passenger train was derailed on a bridge over a ravine near Degruff and hung oscillating on the edge while the passengers in a state of panic were transferred to another car.

Train Kills a Deer. Winsted, Conn., Dec. 31.—A young deer attempted to jump over the engine of a westbound Central New England freight train at Pine Bluff and lost its life under the wheels of the locomotive.

\$125,000 Fire at Portsmouth, Va. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the O. L. Williams block of business houses at South and Crawford streets, Portsmouth. Loss, \$125,000; partially insured.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock. PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$4.40@4.60; winter clear, \$4.80@5.00; city mills, fancy, \$5.60@5.70. RYE FLOUR firm, per bbl., \$4.35@4.50. WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.20@1.22; CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 68¢@69¢. OATS firm; No. 2 white, 51¢; lower grades, 50¢. POULTRY: Live fowls, 15¢@16¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢. Dressed fowls, choice fowls, 17¢; old roosters, 12¢. BUTTER steady, extra creamery, 39¢ per lb. EGGS firm; selected, 37¢@39¢; near by, 34¢; western, 34¢. POTATOES firm, at 58¢@60¢ bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.75@7.00; common, \$5.50@5.75. SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$5.35@5.60; culls and common, \$2.35@2.60. LAMBS, \$6.85@7.00; real calves, \$10@10.50. HOGS higher; prime heavies, \$8.75@8.90; medium, \$8.75@8.90; heavy Yorkers, \$8.75@8.90; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.60@8.75; roughs, \$7.50@8.15.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909.

NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Tills for constipation.

TOBACCO TRUST ROUNDLY SCORED

Attorney General Files Brief in Supreme Court.

WANTS MONOPOLY BROKEN

Arraigns Business Methods of American Tobacco Company and Seeks to Have Judgment of Circuit Court Judging It an Unlawful Conspiracy Extended.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The business methods of the American Tobacco Company and its special assistant, J. C. McReynolds, presented to the supreme court of the United States on the appeal in the famous tobacco trust cases which will be argued next week in that court.

The cases were tried in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York which, after dismissing the petition as to foreign tobacco companies and some of the anti-trust American companies, adjudged the others to be parties to an unlawful conspiracy and enjoined them from continuing their operations and from engaging in interstate commerce.

The attorney general takes the position that these findings, sweeping as they seem to have been, were not broad enough, and he asked the supreme court to extend them as to so widen their scope as to take in the foreign companies and some individuals who were relieved from the operation of the verdict. Many other extensions of the judgment are also requested.

Extent of the Combination.

After showing that in 1890 competition was free, the various coalitions are traced in the document, and facts are given to show that the combination has grown until its combined assets amount to \$400,000,000. It is asserted that the combination manufactures all of the cigarettes for export, and almost three-fourth of the smoking tobacco and of cigarettes for domestic sale, more than three-fourths of the plug twist and fine cut tobacco, and almost all of the snuff and little cigars that are made.

It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised duress, have practiced wicked and unfair methods, and used their great power to oppressive ways." Further, it is asserted that they have been actuated by a fixed purpose to destroy competition and obtain monopolies. "Competitors have gradually disappeared and the combination, now strongly entrenched, unduly restricts the business of those in the trade, and prevents others from entering."

Declares Company Illegal.

Putting aside, for the time, the effect of the Sherman anti-trust law, under which the suit was brought, it is contended that the combination under the name of the American Tobacco company was illegal when it was entered into in 1890, because it was contrary to the common law. Controlling the right of congress to enact anti-trust legislation, it is asserted that the essential purpose of the Sherman law is to prevent injury not merely to reverse a course of conduct.

The attorney general also lays down the general proposition that "the right freely to buy, sell and transfer property is not a fundamental civil right to be exercised without limitation as interested parties may determine," and he adds that assertion that it is subordinate to public policy and the law fully expressed will of congress.

Men Driven From Business.

Coming to specific instances relative to the operations of the trust, it is declared that substantially all established jobs in New England were inducted to throw out independent producers, as were those of Philadelphia, New York and many other specified places. It is asserted that independent jobbing in New York was destroyed by the organization of the Metropolitan Tobacco company, which was given an exclusive agency for the sale of the trust goods.

The attorney general seems inclined to the view that a receiver should be appointed for the business of the parties to the combination, and he adds: "The very existence of certain defendants is criminal and certainly they cannot rightfully complain because restrained from carrying out the unlawful purposes of their creation; they are willfully in positions where every act is a transgression."

SANITARIUM BURNED

Patients Carried Safely Through Ice Air to Nearby Houses. New York, Dec. 31.—Patients in Dr. King's private sanitarium between White Plains and Mamaroneck had to be carried out into the icy air when fire broke out in the sanitarium building. They were taken to nearby houses for shelter.

The sanitarium building was completely destroyed. Loss, \$20,000.

Ray Lamphere Is Dead.

Michigan City, Dec. 31.—Ray Lamphere, convicted of arson in the famous Guinness case, died in prison here, death being due to consumption.

Calves Wanted

Will pay highest cash price Address A. F. Roudesh, Aspers, Pa.

HIDES HIDES

Duttera pays full market prices for beef hides, etc.

SUITS BY THE THOUSAND

Independent Refiners Prepare Damage Claims Against Standard. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—Several thousand damage suits against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey are to be instituted by the independent oil refiners if the United States supreme court upholds the decision of the circuit court, ordering the corporation dissolved. Thomas L. Higgen, the presidential candidate of the independence party in the recent national campaign, who is now the president of the Independent Petroleum Marketers association, announced the program undertaken by his organization.

For several months the association has been gathering evidence upon which to base legal proceedings against the Standard Oil company under section seven of the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides that any person or company injured by any corporation may bring action against the injuring corporation for fourfold damages.

FOUR SUNK ALIVE

Culm Bank at Lansford, Pa., Colliery Gives Way.

Lansford, Pa., Dec. 31.—A large portion of the culm bank at No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, near here, gave way completely burying four men, all foreigners.

A force of 100 men was dispatched to the scene and succeeded in unearthing three of them, two dead and the third in a precarious condition. The fourth is still under tons of culm and a thorough strenuous effort is being made to free him. It is almost a certainty that he, too, has perished.

FIFTEEN KILLED

BY COLD WAVE

Great Suffering Caused by the Zero Weather.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Half a dozen persons dead from exposure, many facturing plants compelled to suspend, trains from thirty minutes to two hours late, the mercury registering from 1 to 5 degrees below zero, and much suffering, are the results of the cold wave that struck this city.

More than 600 homeless men and women were sheltered from the cold at police stations, while requests for coal and provisions among the poor in the tenement districts were so great that the supply of the charitable institutions were nearly taxed.

Several deaths from exposure are reported from western Pennsylvania points. From present information it is apparent that from ten to fifteen lives were lost so far in the present cold wave.

The coming of zero weather has temporarily postponed here and at West Virginia and Ohio places, bordering the Ohio river, a destructive flood.

For a score of years conditions have not been so favorable for a rampage of the waters, notwithstanding the fact that within the last few years many lives have been lost and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed by high water.

The Ohio river is practically frozen over from this city to Cincinnati. Tribulations are in a like state. Above here the Allegheny, Monongahela, Youghiogheny and other rivers, together with countless tributaries, are frozen while the Christmas blizzard deposited from ten to fifteen inches of snow over the river territory.

The entire situation now hinges, for good or bad, as to what course the elements take next. Warm weather and rain would mean a disaster; warm weather alone would mean a serious flood, while should weather conditions moderate gradually little damage will result.

BANK TELLER SENT TO JAIL

Accuse Savings Company Employee of \$30,000 Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Charles Vererka, bookkeeper and teller of the Workingman's Savings Bank & Trust company, North Side, was committed to jail on charges of embezzlement. His bail was fixed at \$20,000.

It is alleged that he appropriated to his own use the sum of \$30,000 of the bank's funds on or before Dec. 29. The information is made by a bonding company.

BLOW TO LIVE STOCK TRUST

Ordered to Dissolve by United States Circuit Court. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Judge C. C. Tamm of the district court, Kansas City, Kan., declared the Live Stock Exchange association a trust and ordered the association dissolved. His decision was rendered in a suit brought against the association by the attorney general of Kansas. The association operates at the Kansas City stock yards.

Freeze to Death in Car.

Wilmonston, Del., Dec. 31.—An unidentified middle-aged man was found dead in a refrigerator car on the P. & W. railroad at Perryville, Md. He is supposed to have gone into the car to sleep and to have been frozen to death.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Benderville, National Bank at Benderville, Pa., that the annual meeting of said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house in Benderville, Adams Co., Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

L. C. BUCHER, Cashier.

FOR SALE—Sleigh as good as new. L. J. Grenoble.

SUFFRAGE DISCORDS.

Mrs. Belmont's Ascendancy a Bone of Contention.

Unless all signs fall there are going to be serious ructions of some sort in the woman suffrage camp. So many are their woes that it would take too much time to enumerate them, but everything goes back to the national convention in Seattle last summer, when the national association voted to move its headquarters from the peaceful little town of Warren, in Illinois, to New York. As soon as this decision was reached the bird of peace spread its wings and took its departure to parts unknown. The western sisters murmured. The metropolis would swallow up the headquarters, they thought, and they would be left out in the cold. The New York suffragists also had their misgivings. The headquarters, they prophesied, would swallow New York.

From the point of view of the two classes of malcontents both these predictions have now happened. Complaints that the national office is absorbed with local affairs and oblivious to constitutional amendments and other issues pending in the west reach the east daily, and the local organizations on their part complain of encroachments on their preserves by the national office, while the state office is declared to be an equal sinner.

"There are upward of a score of counties in New York state that haven't even an organization," a local suffragist remarked tartly, "and yet the state officers spend the greater part of their time in New York."

The association of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont with these two organizations makes the situation acute. When the two bodies acceded to her proposition to make their removal to New York financially possible her capacity for leadership was not reckoned with. Now, as her figure has loomed larger and larger in the public eye, the query of Cassius, "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?" has been repeated with suitable modifications. One of the specific complaints against the relations of the suffrage organizations with this particular patron is that her financial contributions are always made for a specific purpose instead of being paid into the treasury to be expended as the executive sees fit.

The next meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association will be held in Washington in April, and all these issues are likely to come to a head there. The association elects its president every year, and a well known western woman is talked of as the probable nominee of the insurgent party. The present president, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, has held office for eight years.

London's Latest Craze.

Last year roller skating in London was the pastime of the moment. This year a novel and exciting feature has been added to it. At the Empress skating rink at Earl's court a "skating switchback" has been set up. This device, which, by the way, is the first of its kind, is a sort of sloping platform (very like that on which the switchback cars run up and down). This stretches from end to end of the building, and down it those who like new sensations glide merrily on their roller skates. Rather terrifying, but



SKATING THE SWITCHBOARD.

full of thrills and with a fascination of its own, is "skating the switch," as it is popularly called, and London has gone quite crazy over it. The rink at Earl's court is a fine one, having an area of 60,000 feet and accommodating 4,200 skaters.

Man on Dress.

Let him alone. Don't argue with him. His ideas are warped. You can't please him at all. If extravagant you are a fool. If economical you are surely dowsy. He will proudly assert that it's the woman, not the clothes. You get yourself up to fit his ideas, and it will be a case of "sweet bells jangled."

He will point out all the handsomely (tastefully, he calls it) dressed women and wonder (in a rasping tone) why you look dowsy.

Use For Testing Tubes.

A stock of common glass test tubes is a convenience for women who have table centerpieces or other low decorations to arrange now and then. An attractive dinner table in a small apartment utilized recently the fern dish with pink carnations mingled with the ferns and moss. The flower stems were immersed in the test tubes, which had been sunk into the earth of the dish. The candle shades of the table were, of course, the same shade as the flowers.

THE MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, J. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	1.15
New Ear Corn	.65
Rye	.70
New Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Baiger Cow Feed	1.30
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.50
Wheat Bran	\$1.20
Corn and Oats Chop	1.30
White Middlings	1.30
Red Middlings	1.40
Timothy Hay	.80
Rye chop	1.00
Baled straw	.80
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl

Flour

	Per bu
Western flour	6.00

Wheat

	Per bu
corn	.80
New Ear Corn	.75
New oats	.80
Cotton seed by the ton	\$36.00
By the sack	\$1.80

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter firm, good demand, 24¢. In the print; eggs, market firm, 28¢. Live fowl 11¢; Spring Chicken, 12¢ calves 8¢.

Western Maryland RR

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 31, 1909. LEAVE HAGERSLOW, Md., DAILY. 1.45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pulaski, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welch and Cary. Connects at Roanoke for Washington and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car. 7.45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, to Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Columbus, Cincinnati and the Washington sleeper. Dining Car. 5.55 p. m.—For Luray, Shenandoah, and intermediate stations. If you are thinking of taking a trip you want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking. With one of our complete Map folders. W. B. BRVILL, M. F. BRACE, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Trav. Pass. Agt. Roanoke, Virginia.

Western Maryland RR

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 26, 1909. Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EX

Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

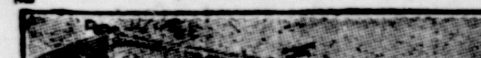
First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their family necessity next to food itself. You are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 521 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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HIS CONUNDRUM.

Propounded in Prose, It Was Answered in Rhyme.

In the olden time before the war, the days so famous for generous hospitality in the south, a brilliant party was assembled at dinner in a beautiful country home. Across the table with flushed cheeks and glowing eyes, the guests began to vie with one another in proposing conundrums.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens offered one which puzzled the whole company. "What is it that we eat at breakfast and drink at dinner?"

For some time no answer came, until the bright eyes of the southern orator began to sparkle with triumph. He began to speak with triumph, and Colonel Johnson, taking up the "monoplace book" of the time, began to read the following conundrum: "What is eaten for breakfast and drunk for dinner?"

Is it coffee or eggs or butter or meat? Sure double the stomach of abundance is Who eats what he drinks and drinks what he eats.

But let us consider. "This surely not butter. Nor coffee nor meats, whether broiled or roasted. Nor boiled eggs nor poached nor fried in a butter."

It must, then, be bread. Ah, yes—when 'tis toast!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Blackburn's Eloquence.

The story is told of Senator Proctor of Vermont in reminiscences by Vice President Stevenson that when invited to go out of the senate chamber just before the day's session began he replied: "Excuse me, I am paired with Blackburn on prayers." When the Rev. Dr. Butler retired from the chaplaincy of the senate Blackburn's speech surpassed all others for ardor and felicity of expression. "The counterpart of the scene that followed his closing words had never been witnessed in legislative assembly. All were in tears. It was even said that venerable senators who had never shed a tear since the ratification of the treaty of Ghent actually sobbed aloud and refused to be comforted. At length, amid silence that could be felt, an adjournment was effected, and the senators passed out to their homes. As he passed the chair Senator Vest in an undertone remarked to the vice president, 'Joe never saw him.'" Washington Herald.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where before the passage of the reform bill of 1832 the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.—London Notes and Queries.

Wonderful Musical Memory.

Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal Palace when he had to play the organ in the "Messiah" and a folio copy, on which alone he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful tour de force, playing the part faultlessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered.—London Standard.

Why Let Prejudice Bind You to a Life of Torturing Agony.

"Be fair to yourself, ye sufferers from Rheumatism. Go to People's Drug Store this very day and get a bottle of Rheuma, the new prescription. Use the entire bottle and if you don't believe it has done you any good, say so to People's Drug Store and you can have your money back. Isn't that a fair offer? Can you see deceit or red tape about it? What chance do you take? Absolutely none. It's the best prescription for Rheumatism ever written by any specialist. It acts at once on the kidneys, it drives the uric acid from the joints and other lodging places; it pleases you in a day; it makes you hopeful and happy in a few days; it cures you in a few weeks. Don't miss People's Drug Store offer. The price is only 50 cents a bottle and you know People's Drug Store well enough to know that the offer is genuine. Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co., 1000 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scuffers and Doubters

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Public Sale

The undersigned, quitting farming on account of ill health will have public sale on Tuesday, January 18th 1910, on the John Blocher farm, one mile East of Round Top, the following personal property to-wit:

6 head of dehorned cattle consisting of 2 milk cows 2 will be fresh by day of sale, one in Feb., one in April, two in the Fall, 3 heifers, two 18 months and one 9 months old. Farm machinery: 2 horse wagon and bed, McCormick mower in first class condition, hay rake, riding corn plow, furrow plow, hand roller, two spring harrows 16 and 18 tooth, pair of hay carries 16 ft. long, single, double and triple trees, spreader, cow, butt, breast and log chains, 3 sets of front gears, set of heavy spring wagon harness, check lines, collars, bridles, etc. too young chickens and other articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M., when conditions and terms will be made known by EDWARD J. TAYLOR, G. R. Thompson, Auct.

LOVE NOTES WIN HER \$2000 WEEK

Frank Gould's Letters Bring Actress Fancy Salary.

TELLS OF BREAK WITH HIM

Bessie De Voie Signs Contract to Return to Vaudeville Stage—Says She Needs the Money.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bessie De Voie as a drawing card on the vaudeville stage has increased tremendously since she began her suit against Frank Gould for breach of promise. The dancer has accepted an offer of \$2000 a week from a vaudeville agent.

This salary, according to dramatic agents, places her second in the list of the highest paid "turns" in the vaudeville world and represents an increase



BESSIE DE VOIE

of almost 1000 per cent over that she was receiving two years ago before she left the stage at the request of young Gould.

Miss De Voie's explanation is that she "needs the money."

The manner in which Mr. Gould broke his alleged engagement and the reason he gave for his action were revealed by Miss De Voie.

"We were to have been married on Sept. 14 last," she said. "The day before that Mr. Gould invited me to the Knickerbocker hotel to luncheon. There he told me he had heard certain reports about me and that he had decided to sail for Europe in the morning."

"Do you believe these reports about the woman you have asked to be your wife?" I asked.

"No, I do not," he said.

"Well, then, why didn't you give me a chance to answer them? I will make the persons who uttered such malicious lies take them back," I said.

"Oh, you can't do that," he said. "What's the use? No judge would believe you, because you have been on the stage."

"I did not know what to do, but immediately after I left him I consulted my lawyer, and a summons and complaint in an action for \$250,000 was drawn up and put in the hands of process servers."

"Mr. Gould had informed me he intended to sail on the Rotterdam. The next morning I determined to go to the pier to see if he really did intend to abandon me. I ordered the taxicab men to take me to the Rotterdam's pier. On my way down I saw Mr. Gould's motor pass. I told my man to follow and I found that Mr. Gould was sailing, not on the Rotterdam, as he had told me, but on the Kron Prinsess Cecilie, of the North German Lloyd line, whose pier is some distance away from that of the Holland-American."

"Mr. Gould sailed away with the papers of my suit in his pocket, and I believe that by a strange coincidence Miss Kelly, of the 'Havana' company was a passenger on the same boat."

Supplementing her narrative of the breaking of the engagement, Miss De Voie made public a few more letters which she said she had received from Mr. Gould. In one of these he likens her to a pearl and talks of imitations which in these days of the discovery of bogus gems worn by the rich is interesting.

Willied Body to Science.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—Gus Schnell, government meat inspector at the Nelson Morris plant here, committed suicide by shooting. He left a note giving ill health as the cause and willed his body to medical students.

C. P. Taft Buys Phillies' Grounds.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—It was officially announced that Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, has purchased the grounds of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club from John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach.

Archbishop Ryan Ill With Cold.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Ryan, of this city, is confined to his bed with a severe cold and has canceled all engagements for the immediate future.

Educator Killed by Trolley Car.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.—David Wilkinson Smith, an instructor of Greek at Brown university, was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car in North Smithfield.

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KIDNAPPERS ASK RANSOM

Parents of Alma Kellner May Get Her Back For \$5000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—A letter was received from some town in Ohio promising to return little Alma Kellner to her parents on payment of \$5000 ransom. This is all the information the family will give out.

The girl disappeared Dec. 8, and the demand for ransom just received, although it may not be genuine, brought with it the first real hope for her recovery.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and cousin to Fred Kellner, father of Alma, started for Chicago, and although he said positively that his trip had nothing to do with possible negotiations with kidnapers of the Kellner girl, it is believed he is going on such a mission.

MYSTERY IN BOX CAR DEATH

Man Held Says Trapdoor Crushed Companion's Skull.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 31.—James Westlake, aged twenty-two years, whose parents are said to be well-to-do residents of Syracuse, N. Y., while in York, Pa., entered an empty box car in company with William Baché to go to Baltimore. The car door was closed and while enroute over the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad during the night Baché alleges, the trapdoor from the roof fell, striking Westlake on the head and crushing his skull which caused his death as the train was enroute to Perryville.

Coroner Frazier had the dead man's body brought to Elkton, and Baché locked up in jail for a further investigation.

WOMEN PRISONERS HUNG UP BY WRISTS

Barbarous Cruelties Practiced in Atlanta Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—That white women were hung up on the wall of a cell room as though crucified, with extended arms, that at least one attempt was made to whip a woman and that prisoners were used to do work for private citizens, were some of the things testified to in the city council investigation of the city prison, known as "The Stockade."

Charges that the city prison is a filthy place unworthy of holding even animals; that there has been graft and that barbarous cruelties are practiced there have been made. The grand jurors recently indicted Superintendent Vinson and two guards for cruelty.

Ruby Galtier, a country girl, nine years old, told how she was hung up by the wrists until she fainted. She saw other women similarly punished. One girl, Pearl Ryan, was put in the whipping machine for the application of the lash. The lash is a heavy leather strap, with large rivets studded in its surface. The Ryan girl was so small that she slipped through the chair and guards gave up the attempt to beat her.

SHAW'S POLITICAL VISION

La Follette For President If Taft, Roosevelt and Bryan Die.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—"If Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and William Jennings Bryan were to die today and candidates for the presidency were to be nominated under the direct primary system, Robert La Follette would be the candidate of the majority party and William H. Hearst of the minority party," said Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, and now of Philadelphia, in an address to the Indiana Teachers' Association.

"That their platforms would contain the most imaginative and radical plan, not to say revolutionary, would dare to predict."

OIL TRUST CASE DOCKETED

Appeal From Disolution Sentence May Be Heard Early in March.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The appeal of the Standard Oil company from the decision of the circuit court of the district of Missouri in dissolving the corporation under the anti-trust law will be docketed in the United States supreme court Monday.

Counsel are hopeful that the court will set the case for hearing early in March.

CLEVELANDS IN FLORENCE

Is Guest of Contessa Lazzari With Mrs. Bissell and Daughter.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and party are guests of Contessa Lazzari on Via Della Scala. Other guests are Mrs. Bissell and her daughter. Both parties go sight-seeing together. They visited the Church of Santa Maria Novella. The church was begun in the thirteenth century.

Two Little Girls Burned.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 31.—The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, living near Santa Claus were burned to death at their home. The parents of the children were feeding stock and the children were left alone in the house. In some manner the clothing of each child caught fire, and when Mr. and Mrs. Keller returned they found the charred bodies.

Shock to Nerves Ends in Death.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 31.—Paul Sotak, who discovered the bodies of two civil engineers who were killed by a train in the Lansford tunnel several days ago, is dead as a result of the shock to his nerves.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair and not quite so cold today; fair and warmer tomorrow; light to moderate variable winds, becoming south.

PRESIDENT AT NIECE'S WEDDING

Miss Louise W. Taft Becomes a Bride.

SPEND HONEYMOON ABROAD

The Wedding of Henry W. Taft's Daughter to George H. Snowden Was a Quiet Affair Owing to the Recent Death of the Bride's Aunt.

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Louise Walbridge Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft and niece of President and Mrs. Taft, was married to George H. Snowden, of Seattle, Wash. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at 36 West Forty-eighth street. President Taft his daughter Helen and his two sons Robert and Charles, came on from Washington to attend the wedding. On account of the recent death of Mrs. Horace D. Taft, the bride's aunt, there was no reception following it.

Rev. Dr. J. G. H. Barry, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, officiated. Miss Taft was attended by Miss Margaret Lowe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, Reese Alsop, of Brooklyn, was best man.

Miss Taft entered the drawingroom, in which the ceremony was held, through an aisle formed of white satin ribbons held in white stanchions. The room was decorated with white and pink roses, lilies of the valley, white orchids and growing plants. The bride wore a white satin dress, draped with point lace and tulle. Her veil of tulle was fastened with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pendant of diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Lowe wore a pink satin gown, embellished with gold lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's bouquet was of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Miss Taft was given away by her father.

The ushers were Walbridge R. and W. Howard Taft, brothers of the bride; Felix and Charles Snowden, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom; Martin S. Baldwin, Howard Corlies, Thomas Guffey and Raymond Page.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati; Miss Louise Taft, Miss Della C. Torrey, of Milbury, Mass., the maternal aunt of the president; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, of Pittsburg, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Snowden; Mr. Charles Snowden, the bridegroom's father; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe and Miss Ethel Herrick, fiancée of Mr. Walbridge P. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden will sail on the Cedric on Jan. 5 for Egypt. They will remain abroad for several months. Upon their return they will live in Seattle, where Mr. Snowden is in the lumber business.

WILL HATCH PHEASANTS

New York State Will Supply Farmers With Eggs.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The state game farm will have in charge the distribution next spring of pheasant eggs for hatching, which will be placed in the hands of farmers and others who make formal application for them, without cost to the individual.

The pheasants, which will be the principal output of the game farm, are a home bird, and are quite hardy. They will stay on the farm where they are raised, and need not be fed, as they will procure their own food. An old pheasant will raise two broods of from twenty to twenty-five birds a year. They are insect destroyers, and farmers will be interested to know that their favorite food is the potato bug.

CAKE 23 YEARS OLD CUT

Descendant of Ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron Makes Debut.

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 31.—The residence of Colonel Simon B. Cameron, grandson of General Simon Cameron and nephew of ex-Ulted States Senator J. Donald Cameron, was the scene of a brilliant social event when his daughter, Miss Elva Markley Cameron, made her debut at a reception given by her parents.

A feature of the dinner was the cutting of a fruit cake which was baked for the wedding of Colonel and Mrs. Cameron twenty-three years ago.

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During the past year more requests have been made upon the school for stenographers than could be supplied. Just recently the school was called upon to place stenographers in two excellent positions in the County, but all who had completed the course had been placed in good positions, so could not fill them. Why not prepare yourself for one of the many good positions offered? The Winter Term begins January 3rd.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Dec. 31—Miss Alice Kepner and Walter Kint, of this place spent the holidays in Harrisburg, Carlisle and York.

Mrs. Jesse Metz, of Orrtanna, R. D., visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Eyer, of near this place recently.

Fred Nittle and wife of this place, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kauffman of Fayetteville R. D. 2, several days last week.

Calvin Daywalt and wife are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardman, of Charnain.

Miss Margaret Kint, Messrs. Harry Kint and Frank Daywalt of this place are spending several days with relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Fred Nittle, of this place, made a business trip to Chambersburg on Friday.

Miss Susan Kint and William Shindedecker are visiting Emanuel Shindedecker, of R. D., Gettysburg.

Mrs. Fannie Shindedecker visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bigham, of Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Levi Shindedecker and wife, of Highfield, visited his brother, William Shindedecker and family.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Dec. 31—John and Raymond Cole are assisting cutting ice at the pond of Francis Cole, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were at John Irwin Sr.'s home over Christmas.

Several parties were obliged to take the trolley for places of business on Monday and with the principal roads closed they had difficulty in getting to the station.

Mrs. Francis Cromer, of Chambersburg, was the guest of Samuel Irvin and family on Christmas.

Rev. Father Higgins officiated at the masses, at 5, 6 and 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. The church was filled at the first and second masses. The snow kept some from attending the 10 o'clock mass.

The snow which fell on Christmas day drifted some of our roads shut, but by this time they are opened for travel.

For Sake of Humanity

He Suffered Hardships

Was at Last Rewarded by a Great Discovery.

The great scientist devoted twenty years of his life to travel and study for the betterment of humankind and was at last rewarded by a discovery that is today filling hundreds of homes with health and happiness. Hundreds of letters of thanks are being received from every direction and while money is a much needed thing the scientist in an interview said: "I would gladly give every dollar I have and every dollar I ever expect to have if all people now suffering with stomach trouble, liver and kidney troubles understood the wonderful merits of Root Juice. It is a compound that heals and tones the blood-making and blood-filtering organs. It creates a healthy appetite, prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels, cleanses the system, stops bloating, belching, and heartburn. It removes all causes of constipation and kidney symptoms. In after effects of la grippe, when the general health is bad, Root Juice has a truly wonderful toning action on the whole system. The great remedy is sold for \$1 a bottle at the People's drug store.

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Samuel McC. Swope, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., on the 3rd day of January, 1910, by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, John L. Gerber, Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Oscar D. Gilbert, Rev. Ellis S. Hay, George M. Conover, Rev. E. Bruce Lytle, J. H. Mans, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, Chas. S. Duncan, Rev. A. M. Chick and H. M. Hartman for the charter of a corporation, to be called the "George W. and Agnes Hoffman Orphanage," the charter and object of which are to maintain and carry on an agricultural and household orphan home; the male children to be taught all kinds of general farm work and the female children general house work; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

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Postponed Public Sale

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the sale originally set for Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909 will take place on THURSDAY, January 6, 1910. The undersigned intending to quit farming will offer for sale on his farm in Cumberland township, near Gettysburg and Fairfield road, 3 miles west of Gettysburg and 1-4 mile north of Black Horse Tavern on Marsh Creek the following live stock and machinery, consisting of about 20 head of CATTLE, 6 milk cows, 1 high bred Jersey will be fresh in Feb., 1 a Holstein will be fresh in March, 1 year old carrying her 2nd calf, will be fresh the last of Jan., three coming 3 year old, carrying their first calf, will be fresh in Jan., balance will be in April; these are well bred milking heifers, are quiet and gentle to handle, one coming 3 year old bull, 1 Jersey Red heifer calf coming 1 year old, Durham steer calf coming 1 year old, About 40 head of sheep mostly ewes and bred. One fine gray Norman brood mare, a fine worker, a leader, bred to pure bred Norman stallion sock, 8666, Cydelsale mare also a fine brood mare and worker, bred to Steve 8666, sorrel roadster mare, a very good work mare, also bred to Steve, 8666, heavy Mountain wagon, capacity 3 1/2 tons, set of hay carriages 20 ft. long, wagon bed, Tiger mower, Wood's mower 3 1/2 ft. cut, spring tooth harrow, lot of front gears wagon saddle, lot of Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock chickens, crossed, some are mated with cockerels not akin. Sale to take place irrespective of weather. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.; terms to be made known by

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REJECTED MANUSCRIPT

An Editor's Telegram That Had a Double Meaning.

By LOUISE OSBORN.

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"Miss Bradley?"

"In a minute, Mr. Dunn," said Helen Bradley as she tossed her hat on the top of her desk, hung her coat carefully on a peg in the wall and crowded her gloves into a pigeonhole marked "Recipes."

Then she gave an adjusting pat to her hair and hurried through the door connecting her little room with the office of the Sunday editor of the Star.

"Good morning, Miss Bradley," said Mr. Dunn, just as he had said it every morning since, five years before, Helen Bradley had begun to work on the woman's page of the Star. "I'm going away tomorrow morning, and I'm going to ask you to do some of my work."

Helen gave a startled "Oh, I'm sorry you're going!" blushed and regained her usual businesslike voice. "Very well," she said. "What work?"

"I'll tell Jimmie to give you all manuscripts addressed to me. Open them. Read the stuff that's sent in and pass on it. You've helped me out so many times, I guess you know a good thing when you see it as well as I do. I'm putting it right up to you, Miss Bradley. That's all, thank you."

John Dunn swung round in his chair. "Hello!" he said into the telephone receiver. "Give me the composing room."

Helen heard him calling emphatically and ungenially for overdue proofs as she closed the connecting door between the rooms.

Then she sat down to wonder why Mr. Dunn was going so suddenly away and to map out her two pages for the next week's Sunday paper.

The day was a hard one for the editor of the Star woman's page. The photographer telephoned that there wasn't enough sunlight and the fashion photographs wouldn't be ready until the next day.

The "beauty" writer sent word that she had a cold and couldn't get her copy in on time possibly.

Mr. Siddons, the managing editor, came in to say that he didn't think much of the new series of fashion articles Helen was running.

Her typewriter broke down, and she had to wait two hours for a man to fix it. Five o'clock found her still at her desk, struggling to think of something besides hash to tell about in the column she was writing on "How to Make Attractive Leftover Luncheon Dishes."

"Oh, Miss Bradley?" Mr. Dunn came into her room, his coat on and his hat in his hand. "I forgot to tell you. Don't be soft hearted and accept things just because you think the writer looks plucked and poor, the way you did those fashion articles Siddons kicked about. To go the stuff's got to have plenty of human interest, you know. It's got to have personal appeal. Remember that."

Then he looked at her flushed cheeks and shining eyes in the bright circle under the green drop light over her desk.

"What's the matter?" he said, for a moment the tone of the businesslike editor giving place to that of a sympathetic fellow worker. "You're tired, Miss Bradley. Shut up your desk and go home. Tomorrow you'll be fresh, and things will go better. Jove," he added, "it's a shame to pile extra work on you!"

"Oh, Mr. Dunn," said Helen, "I don't do a bit mind! And I'm awfully glad to do it for you. I'll try not to make any dreadful blunders."

Helen smiled as they shook hands. "Goodby," she said. "I hope you'll enjoy your trip."

Then as he went out of the room she said to herself: "Now, I must remember. Human interest and personal appeal. And she scribbled the two phrases down on a slip of paper and planned it to her calendar.

By the time John Dunn had been away from the office a week Helen had several times had recourse to the two watchwords he had given her.

The task of passing on manuscripts was always a hard one for Helen. She knew a good article when she saw it, as the Sunday editor had said; but, as he had also hinted, her sound business sense was too often overcome by her imagination.

If the copy she read was written with a well worn typewriter ribbon, if the paper seemed cheap or the ink looked watered, Helen was always disposed in favor of the article.

"I suppose," she said to herself more than once, "that a really good editor—like Mr. Dunn, for instance—doesn't pay a bit of attention to anything but the story itself."

And with the desire always before her to discharge her added responsibilities in a way that would please the absent editor Helen read the articles submitted to her in her most professional manner and submitted them all to the tests of "human interest" and "personal appeal."

As the week passed Helen found that her desire to please the grave and dignified Sunday editor was not only a desire to do her work well. With some annoyance she realized how much she had grown to depend on his friendly "Good morning" and "Good night."

She called herself foolish, for she re-

direct me to Wade's place, or is it possible you are lost too?"

Molly smiled and shook her head. "I can show you the way easily," said Mr. Wade's daughter, she explained over her shoulder as the little mare walked on.

The stranger turned his horse into the aisle behind Molly and followed close in her wake.

"My name is Norton—Scott Norton," he said after a little pause. "I'm looking for work in the fields. I was told Mr. Wade needed help."

"He does," assented Molly eagerly. "They want to make crop before the 20th, and father was wishing this morning for half a dozen extra men."

"I am very glad," said Norton. "Something in the tone of his voice thrilled Molly's tender heart. She knew as plainly as if he had told her in so many words that he had been in hard luck and that he had traveled a long distance in search of this job. The miserable beast he rode was a scarecrow, probably purchased with his last penny."

They came to the edge of the cornfield and emerged into a well beaten road bordered on either side by corn.

"I missed this road somehow," said Norton, riding abreast of Molly. "It must be well on to noon, isn't it?"

His lack of a watch deterred Molly from looking at her own little time piece. She glanced up at the sun with a delightful knitting of her pretty brows.

"Dear me, it is late! We must hurry!" she said.

Behind them came the shriek of a siren and the distant hum of a speeding motorcar. Molly had barely time to urge her mare to the edge of the corn when her eyes caught a horrified glimpse of the stranger's bulky horse rigid in the path of the speeding vehicle.

There was a warning shout, a queer crashing thud and a cloud of dust. Then Molly found herself kneeling beside the prostrate stranger, while an excited automobilist borrowed her revolver to still the agony of the injured horse.

The party of men carried the unconscious form of their victim to the injured car, and it was Molly Wade, white lipped and trembling, who took a place in the tonneau and supported the quiet head against her shoulder. To her it seemed as if she was his only friend in an inhospitable land. One of the men awkwardly rode the mare in the rear of the car, and slowly they trailed through the dust toward the wide gate of the ranch.

Jim Wade, sitting on the wide porch, reading a newspaper, saw them coming, a strange procession. The sight of a stranger riding a horse like a knife thrust in his heart, and when the machine stopped at the steps he could barely make his way to the ground and assure himself that Molly was safe and sound.

His daughter's voice cut into the noisy explanations of the men.

"This man was on his way to the ranch looking for work, father, when he was struck. He must need medical attention. I think he is recovering consciousness. If you will take him into the house I will telephone Dr. Acklin."

It was the work of an instant for the five men to improvise a litter and carry the stranger into the house and deposit him on Jim Wade's own bed. Jim Wade himself applied restoratives and announced that the man had suffered no injury beyond a broken arm and severe shock. He detained the automobilist, however, until the arrival of the doctor.

Molly did not appear at dinner where the four strangers joined her father. She had sent Hannah, the servant, to the sick chamber to await the arrival of the doctor while she took the domestic's place in the kitchen.

Dr. Acklin confirmed Jim Wade's estimation of the injuries to Scott Norton—a badly fractured arm and a severe shaking up. Six weeks' confinement and rest for the first and quiet repose for the last. The motor party made up a purse for the victim, which Jim Wade promptly returned to them.

"He's our friend," he said, with dignity. "Any one that comes to my door in trouble and needs me is my friend. I look out for my friends. Take a lesson, gentlemen—go slow; go slow!"

They departed, sobered by the experience, while Hannah was installed as head nurse in the sick chamber and Molly assumed the woman's duties in the kitchen. Late that evening she related the incident to her father, and as he noted the new light in her eyes his heart grew troubled.

"The fellow can't be a prince in disguise, Molly. I won't have it so!" he blurted out.

"Why, dad?" blushed Molly. "We don't know Mr. Norton, and, anyway, princes come in coaches and in splendid motorcars, with gorgeous clothes. They don't lose themselves in cornfields and ride—oh, such a horrible horse, father. I'm glad the poor beast is dead."

And with the change of subject Jim had to be satisfied.

Nevertheless another summer found Molly preparing for her wedding. Scott Norton had recovered, been tried and found to be the right man wanted by Jim Wade to assist in the management of the ranch. He had no people and no home, and he came to round out the family circle at the ranch.

"So you are Molly's prince," said Jim Wade, with tears in his eyes: "an American prince, I take it, because you just came along when you were needed. I need you, and—Molly needs you to make her happy."

"I need you both," said Norton, with emotion. "I am a sorry prince, sweetheart," he said, kissing Molly's bright face, so near his own.

"A prince in disguise," whispered Molly.

J. W. Shives, of Big Pool, Md., visited at J. H. Kugler's over Christmas.

Robert Weikert, of York, spent Christmas with James Plank and family.

W. C. Plank, of Taneytown, visited his parents, James S. Plank and wife on Sunday.

W. T. S. Sites visited at J. H. Kugler's home on Tuesday.

Owing to the roads being blocked some of the teachers failed to reach

FEEDING THE WORK HORSE

Strong Fight Should Be Waged Against Mail Order Menace.

VALUE OF SYSTEM BUYING.

According to an expert breeder, who has had a wide experience in the care and feeding of draft horses, horsemen have much to learn on the subject of feeding hay to horses. He says the average man allows the horse to be the judge of the amount of hay he should have, this being gauged by the animal's capacity, and thus many a good work horse is ruined. It is not necessary to feed more than one pound of hay for every hundredweight of the animal. For example, a 1,400 pound horse should get not more than fourteen pounds of hay per day.

The above amount of hay and a grain ration, composed of corn, oats and bran, mixed in the proportion of fifty pounds of corn, fifty pounds of oats and twenty-five pounds of bran, will make any horse fit for a hard day's work. One will generally have to feed from one to one and a half pounds of grain per day to every hundredweight of horse. The smaller amount may do when he is at light work and the larger amount when at heavy labor. I find that such a mixture as this fed along with the amount of hay mentioned will keep a horse cheerful and make him pleasant to work. The grain ration is sufficiently fattening, while it is also flesh forming enough in character to impart a wearing quality to the muscles.

It is true that some horses will eat much more hay than the amount mentioned, but it is a mistake to increase this quantity, as a horse can only digest and assimilate a certain amount. Keep in mind that a horse's appetite generally goes beyond his powers of assimilation. In many cases horses that eat large amounts of hay become hard looking, while they have little life or snap in them. Some men go on from year to year with their horses in this condition without knowing anything about its cause. It is usually advisable to use only a small amount of hay in the morning and at noon, making the night feed somewhat more liberal, though not enough but what the horse will clean it up in a reasonable length of time and then lie down for a comfortable night's rest.

In connection with sensible hay feeding it should also be remembered that



HEAD OF WELL-BRED WORK HORSE.

horses should receive water before and never immediately after a meal.

It goes without saying that hay should always be clean and bright, and if this is the case the kind of hay does not matter so much, though timothy and clover mixed in about equal proportions are without doubt the best. Although timothy hay is not very rich in nutrients, there is something about it that the horse dearly loves, so that it should be kept in mind that palatability has much to do with digestibility, and therefore it is wise to cater to some extent to the animal's tastes.

Those who feed thirty to forty pounds of hay a day to a work horse will take but little stock in the weights above mentioned; but, as stated before, this has not been guesswork, for it was proved during experimental work at an experiment station recently. Under such treatment horses should always look well and will put in a good day's work and be fresh afterward.

Cottage Cheese and Buttermilk.

These when made as herein described not only have a high food value, but possess tonic or medicinal qualities which are especially beneficial during warm weather. The food value of cottage cheese is approximately the same as that of beefsteak, pound for pound, and as for buttermilk, two quarts of this may be considered fully equal to one pound of beefsteak. Thus it will be seen that cottage cheese at 15 cents per pound and buttermilk at 7 cents per quart are no more expensive than steak at 15 cents per pound.

Valuable Manure.

When the cattle are fed on grain and oilmeal in addition to a more bulky ration the manure will be made more valuable. If the grain is grown on the farm the fields that produce it must be supplied with nitrogen and phosphates. The farmer or dairyman who purchases grain or hay brings back to his farm that which was lost in milk. But if he does not purchase food he must procure instead ground bone, phosphate, potash, nitrate of soda or some other form of fertilizer material.

J. A. EDGERTON.

their schools this week.

Thomas Bigham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Susan Carbaugh.

Elmer Reynolds has gone on a business trip to Waynesboro.

Ernest Dubel is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Case, of below Emmitsburg.

WANTED—Clean rags. Apply Times office.

AID FOR HOME TRADE

Strong Fight Should Be Waged Against Mail Order Menace.

VALUE OF SYSTEM BUYING.

It Meets the Catalogue Houses on Their Own Ground and Enables the Local Merchants to Cut Retail Prices—Co-operation Is Beneficial.

One method of fighting the mail order houses adopted by some country merchants is that of system buying. While it is well to warn merchants against irresponsible representatives of so called "system" concerns, the plan itself is one of merit and properly organized and honestly carried out can be made of very great benefit. What is known as system buying is merely an application of the co-operative principle. It meets the catalogue houses on their own ground and by procuring the lowest possible prices from the manufacturer enables the local merchant to cut retail prices.

System buying takes advantage of the method of buying adopted by the mail order concerns themselves. Through considerable experimenting and study it has been brought to a higher state of efficiency than it could boast in the beginning. As a matter of fact, some of the early efforts in this line were rank failures. These very failures taught their lessons, however, and pointed out the danger spots.

A kindred effort to help the local merchant is the sales promoting company. The design of these concerns is to give the individual tradesman the advantage of the latest and most approved methods of advertising, collections, soliciting trade and carrying on a successful campaign against the catalogue houses.

Both the system buying and the sales promotion are in a way an application of the principle of co-operation among local merchants. The idea has perhaps been carried to its farthest point of development in the combination of manufacturers and merchants into a house similar to the mail order concern, with the exception that all sales are made through the local tradesmen. One of the pioneer houses of this kind has its headquarters in Sioux City. I am far from advocating any specific company or indeed from advocating any sort of combination, system buying or sales promoting that does not appeal to the individual merchant himself. My own idea has always been that in the last analysis this fight depends on the local tradesman. He is the trade winner. He is the one most interested, and he is the one who must decide. It is only with the idea of making some suggestions which may possibly help him in his fight that this article is written.

While it is true, however, that the individual merchant is the cornerstone, he is not the entire superstructure. His relation to his fellow merchants who have like interests with himself goes to make up the completed edifice. The co-operative principle is sound and is the most important factor in modern commercial and industrial development. For the local merchants of America to make a successful fight against the catalogue houses some form of co-operation is absolutely necessary. This will in no way or at least should in no way hamper the liberty and initiative of the individual merchant. Its only legitimate function is to help him, to make him more efficient, to give him lower prices in buying, better ideas in advertising and soliciting, more businesslike handling of credits and collections and up to date methods in selling. In the main the interests of all local merchants are the same. Their experience should help each other. By uniting each of them strengthens his hands. But this union must be their own, must belong to the individual merchants themselves. It must not be made by some outside concern for the purpose of its own advancement and enrichment. That is not co-operation, but exploitation. The union must be for the purpose of advancing and enriching the local merchants. They should keep the control in their own hands. This is sound business. And some such co-operation is forced by the very logic of the situation.

There is no reason why a large number of local merchants should not band themselves together and adopt a method of system buying that would be of benefit to all. It would even be possible to have certain manufacturing concerns go in with them. Such an association could devise its own methods of trade promotion and of fighting the catalogue houses. The individual merchant would be left absolutely free in his own sphere. He would only have added the support of his fellows and gained the advantage of their experience. He would likewise have the power through combination with them to procure the lowest possible prices in buying goods.

This is the day of honest merchandising and of truthfulness in advertising and representing goods. No other method will win in the long run. No other plan will meet the competition of the catalogue houses and the big city stores. It is foolish and unfair to abuse the mail order concern or their patrons. Men have a right to trade where they can get the best prices, and they will do so whatever we say. The battle of the local merchant is to convince the public that he can give better values. Co-operation with other local merchants, especially in the matter of buying, will enable him the more effectually to do this.

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